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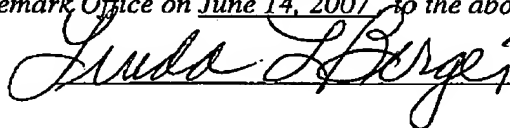
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This Amendment is filed in response to the final Office action of April 19, 2007, setting forth a three month shortened statutory reply period, making this Amendment due on or before Thursday, July 19, 2007.

An Advisory Action is requested in response to this Amendment, which is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office action.

In response to the Office action of April 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.